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# THE NEW DAHLIAS

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A CAREFULLY SELECTED LIST OF  
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## Foreword

THE following list contains the most of the recent creations of merit and some you will recognize as featuring the last New York show. In the entire list I know there is not a variety that is not superior to the average and many are the last word in modern dahlia culture. They are sent out in green plants only, but every plant is guaranteed to form a good tuber or its purchase price will be gladly returned. You will also note that the prices are considerably lower than are quoted by most growers. If you desire any particular variety in quantity I will be pleased to quote you a special price.

As many of these varieties are of very recent introduction and will be in great demand I advise early ordering to insure delivery. Cash is always very acceptable, twenty-five per cent with order balance before delivery. My business reference is the Newton Trust Co., Newton, Mass.

## Description and Price per Plant

**Adda Patterson (H. C.).** Pure white, large flower, strong, long, stiff stem. One of the best. \$1.50

**Alexander Pope (H. C.).** Large, of beautiful crimson shade. Splendid. \$1.50

**Ambassador (C.).** Soft yellow shading to salmon pink. Good stem. \$.50

**Alice Whittier (H. C.).** Sulphur yellow flowers, large and of great depth. Excellent. \$1.00

**Chas. Stratton (Dec.).** A fluffy decorative of great size and fine stem. Color pale gold tipped with rose. \$.75

**City of Lawrence (Dec.).** An immense yellow splendid in every way. \$.75

**Eagle Rock Beauty (H. C.).** Beautiful combination of pink and cream in color. Strong, vigorous in growth, very desirable. Stock scarce. \$5.00

**Eagle Rock Sunshine (C.).** Another splendid pure yellow. Strong stem and fine flower. \$3.00

**Edna Ferber (H. C.).** Glistening coral and old gold on a splendid stem. Flower of great size and depth. \$2.50

**Elkridge (H. C.).** A beautiful white, strong stem and good flower. \$1.50

**Elite Glory (Dec.).** A sensational dahlia. Probably the strongest and most vigorous yet introduced. A wonderful rich red in color. \$1.25

**Eliza Clark Bull (Dec.).** Considered the finest of all whites. Flowers large and finely formed. \$1.00

**Elinor Vanderveer (Dec.).** A wonderful rose pink of exquisite beauty and great size. \$1.00

**Faith Garibaldi (Dec.).** Color, deep rose; flower large and of great depth. \$1.00

**Flame Lick (Dec.).** Brilliant flame red. Fine stem and a free bloomer. \$0.75

**Fort Washington (Dec.).** Dark mahogany red, very large on fine stems. Reaches 10 ft. in height. \$1.50

**Gov. Trumble (Dec.).** A very strong growing plant; rich pink, tinged mauve. \$1.50

**Harry Mayer (Dec.).** Attractive pale rosolane purple. Splendid dark green foliage; good stem. \$2.50

**Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Dec.).** Pink and white of great size and depth. \$1.00

**Herald Tribune Elite (Dec.).** A rich pure white; foliage very dark. \$1.00

**Jack O'Lantern (Dec.).** Brilliant orange and red, large flower and fine stem. \$2.00

**Jane Cowl (Dec.).** Massive blooms of bronzy buff. Broad twisted petals. A sensation at last New York show. \$5.50

**Jersey's Beacon (Dec.).** A splendid vigorous growing plant; color chinese scarlet with lighter reverse. \$0.75

**Jersey's Beauty (Dec.).** One of the best of the Jersey's. Color, pink. \$0.50

**Jersey's Ideal (Dec.).** A beautiful lavender pink. Good stem and fine habit. \$2.00

**Jersey's Mammoth (Dec.).** The largest of all the Jersey's. A magnificent orange bronze. \$2.00

**Jersey's Supreme (Dec.).** Color, a pleasing shade of clear pink. Free bloomer on thin but wiry stems. \$1.50

**Kemps Violet Wonder (Dec.).** The sensation of the 1927 New York show. A wonderful large dahlia of unusual color and exquisite beauty. \$5.00

**King Tut (Dec.).** Extra large blossom of glowing crimson, a wonderful cut flower. \$2.00

**Lavendula** (Dec.). The finest of all lavender colored dahlias. Strong grower. \$2.50

**La Roda** (H. C.). An outstanding variety for 1927. Silvery rose pink. Splendid form. \$5.00

**Lemonade** (Dec.). A wonderful light yellow of splendid habit. Full centred. Considered by some to be better than Queen of the Garden Beautiful. \$2.00

**Margaret Masson** (Dec.). Color, a beautiful silvery rose pink. Large size and great depth. \$1.00

**Margaret W. Wilson** (Dec.). A splendid exhibition flower. Color, opalescent pink with phlox pink reverse. \$1.50

**Marmion** (Dec.). One of the really great dahlias. Strong stiff stem, holding blooms of great size and depth. Color yellow with bronze suffusions. \$2.00

**Mayor Tower** (Dec.). A splendid all purpose variety. Color clear plum jelly. \$5.00

**Mrs. C. R. Sherman** (Dec.). A lovely peach pink on good stems. \$1.50

**Mrs. Maud Trumble** (Peony). A brilliant salmon pink of great size and beauty. 3.00

**My Maryland** (H. C.). One of the outstanding dahlias for 1928. Delicate pink tipped ivory. Fine stem and vigorous. \$5.50

**Nancy Sue Lang** (H. D.). Immense star-like flowers red tipped gold. Very robust. \$3.00

**Nagel's Poem** (H. C.). A free bloomer on good stems. Color, yellow tinted salmon (Belgium origin). \$1.25

**Nature's Masterpiece** (Dec.). Combination of old rose and cinnamon, violet reflex. Splendid. \$1.75



**Our Country** (Dec.). A fancy and attractive bi-colored flower. Deep purple tipped white. \$1.00

**Pond Lily** (Dec.). An exquisitely tinted shell pink. Good stem and vigorous. \$2.50

**Pop Stewart** (Dec.). Beautiful rosy pink toning out to exquisite lilac-pink. \$.75

**Pride of Stratford** (Dec.). Glowing orange in color. Large flower and very vigorous. \$1.50

**Primula Rex** (Dec.). Light cream yellow to primrose. Immense flowers. \$1.50

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful** (Dec.). A magnificent yellow of great size and fine stem. \$1.25

**Robert Treat** (Dec.). Brilliant American beauty rose in color. Strong, vigorous and exceedingly attractive. \$.50

**Robert Scott** (Dec.). Very large bold flower with a fine stem. Apricot yellow with rose shading. \$1.00

**Rose Fallon** (Dec.). This is the true Rose Fallon. Color a warm tan, most unusual. Fine in every way. \$2.00

**Sagamore** (Dec.). Orange buff and salmon rose blended. Splendid stem and a good keeper. \$1.00

**Sanhicans Ruby** (Dec.). Deep blood shade with bronze suffusion. Very large bloom. \$.75

**The Bandit** (H. C.). Spectrum red and yellow. Buff yellow reverse. Splendid stem. \$1.50

**Shelia Ward** (English Dec.). A wonderfully beautiful flower. Primrose yellow tipped white. \$2.00

**Shirley Eileen Shattuck** (Dec.). Orchid lavender, fine form. Good stem. \$2.00



**The Pirate (Dec.).** A very large deep dark maroon with great stem. \$2.00

**The Clansman (Dec.).** Bright coppery orange. Fine flower on a good stem. \$3.00

**The Telegram (Dec.).** Orange and white, fine flower and free bloomer. \$1.25

**Trentonian (Dec.).** A wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Very even petaled flower. \$5.00

**Warren's Jumbo (Dec.).** Gold decorative of great size and fine stem. \$1.25

**W. J. Irwin (Dec.).** A very large orchid pink flower. Somewhat dwarf but very free. \$1.50

**Uncle Tom (Dec.).** Large flower held erect on a fine stem. Color dark red, almost black. \$1.50

### Pot Roots

Have you ever considered the superiority of pot-roots over tubers in the new and valuable dahlias? You have probably had the experience of trying to carry over expensive varieties in tubers only to lose them. The same stock in the form of pot roots would certainly carry thru in fine condition. A few good reasons why they are superior to one year tubers:

1. They will keep absolutely, no matter what the variety.

2. They are easier to pack for shipment.

3. They do not take one quarter the space to stow away for winter.

4. No necks exposed to be broken.

5. A great amount of space is saved when planted in bench to make cuttings.

6. They can be purchased cheaper than tubers.

7. Considered in anyway they are far superior to tubers. I have them in all the latest varieties of merit for fall delivery. Let me quote you.

## Fall Sale of Field Grown Tubers

Every fall I have made a practice of selling any surplus tubers at greatly reduced prices. This includes every variety which I grow regardless of how valuable they may be. Having a limited amount of room for storage of dahlias it is necessary that I do this. Keep me in mind for these field grown bargains.

### Terms

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash but charge accounts will be opened by those furnishing proper bank references. Transportation charges are extra.

Every tuber and plant is positively guaranteed to be true to name and in healthy condition when sent out. If received in this condition our responsibility ceases. Kindly notify us if order is not satisfactory as soon as received.

All orders must be to the value of \$5.00.

Kindly keep a copy of your order for comparison.

**Delivery May 15 to July 1**